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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to (a) further include the name of Robert Brazas residing at 1408 Willow Trail, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562 as inventor of the claims in the instant patent application and; (b) to delete the names of Xing Cheng and Helen Zhou as co-inventors. Applicants concurrently submit herewith (1) a Statement by Robert Brazas in support of the Correction of Inventorship; (2) a Statement by Xing Cheng in support of the Correction of Inventorship; (3) a Statement by Helen Zhou in support of the Correction of Inventorship; (4) an executed Declaration by the actual inventors; and (5) a consent by co-assignee MedImmune Vaccines, Inc., accompanied by a copy of the assignment from Robert Brazas to MedImmune Vaccines, Inc.

The name of Robert Brazas was omitted in the instant patent application through error and without any deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventors. The names of Xing Cheng and Helen Zhou were listed in error and without any deceptive intention. Thus, the